

Citizens Clean Elections Commission  
Executive Director Report  
August 4, 2006 (For the 8/10/06 meeting)

Announcements

- Candidates are now permitted to submit their statements and photos for the general election pamphlets. Deadline is the evening of August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The last two primary debates are scheduled for the evening of August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Participation

- We currently have 137 participating candidates for the 2006 primary election cycle. We have disbursed funds to 88 candidates totaling \$2.70 million, including \$83,049 in matching funds.

Budget

- The Fund Balance is \$32.3 million as of June 30, 2006.

Voter Education

- We currently have 17 debate videos on our website for viewing. The videos appear within 48 hrs after the debate is held. <http://cleanelections.serveraz.com/>
- Candidate Statement Pamphlets – Mike Becker is now putting together the General Election pamphlets. The deadline to submit a statement is August 24<sup>th</sup> at midnight.
- Debates – Staff attended all the primary debates and all went smoothly. The General Election debates will begin September 19<sup>th</sup> and run through October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Workshops – we have completed all 38 scheduled workshops.

Enforcement

- 2006 - Eight Complaints total
  - One noncompliant complaint
  - Two closed
  - Five pending complaints:
    - MUR 06/001 Janet Napolitano –Preliminary audit completed.
    - MUR 06/005 Len Munsil –Statement of Reasons included in your packet.
    - MUR 06/006 Larry Nelson – Review pending.
    - MUR 06/007 Cheryl Chase- Waiting for respondent's response.
    - MUR 06/008 Janet Napolitano- Waiting for respondent's response.
- 2004 - 81 complaints total.
  - 80 completed and closed.
  - Ms. Peggy Toomey Hammann returned a signed copy of the payment agreement, as well as her first payment.
  - 1 under investigation (Murphy).
    - Representative Murphy requested an administrative hearing scheduled for August 23, 2006.